

American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that following the swearing in of Senator-designate Carte Goodwin on Tuesday, July 20, 2010, Senate resume consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions; with the time until 2:30 p.m. equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees; and Senate then vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill with Reid Amendment No. 4425 (to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5999**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the former Liberian regime of Charles Taylor and on the continuation of the national emergency blocking property of certain persons and prohibiting the importation of certain goods from Liberia that was established in Executive Order 13348 on July 22, 2004; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-64)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Philip E. Coyle III, of California, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (Recess Appointment).

Donald M. Berwick, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (Recess Appointment).

Kristie Anne Kenney, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand.

Jo Ellen Powell, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Joshua Gotbaum, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (Recess Appointment). **Page S5999**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 5:18 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 20, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5999.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 5769–5777; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 1533–1534 were introduced. **Page H5711**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5711–12**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5266, to extend the final report deadline and otherwise reauthorize the National Commission on Children and Disasters (H. Rept. 111–548);

H.R. 5566, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit interstate commerce in animal crush videos (H. Rept. 111–549);

H. Res. 1466, a resolution of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Energy to provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the Department of Energy's application to foreclose use of Yucca Mountain as a high level nuclear waste repository (H. Rept. 111–550); and

H.R. 1264, to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to provide for the national flood insurance program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms or floods (H. Rept. 111–551). **Page H5711**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5679**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:31 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5679**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Expressing support for designation of the week of September 13, 2010, as National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week: H. Res. 1472, to express support for designation of the week of September 13, 2010, as National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 369 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 448; **Pages H5680–81, H5691**

Recognizing the 50th anniversary of Title VI international education programs: H. Con. Res. 126, amended, to recognize the 50th anniversary of Title VI international education programs within the Department of Education, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 355 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 449; **Pages H5681–83, H5692**

Expressing support for designation of September as National Child Awareness Month: H. Res. 1219, to express support for designation of September as National Child Awareness Month, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 373 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 450; and **Pages H5683–84, H5692–93**

Strengthening Employment Clusters to Organize Regional Success Act: H.R. 1855, amended, to promote industry growth and competitiveness and to improve worker training, retention, and advancement. **Pages H5686–90**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:54 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m. **Page H5691**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Congratulating the University of South Carolina Gamecocks: H. Res. 1491, to congratulate the University of South Carolina Gamecocks on winning the 2010 NCAA Division I College World Series. **Pages H5684–86**

Communication from the Clerk of the House: Read a letter from the Clerk wherein she transmitted notification that Laura Cole has signed an agreement to not be a candidate for the office of Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress for purposes of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 until at least 3 years after she is no longer a member of the board or staff of the Office of Congressional Ethics. Further, the Clerk notified the House that a copy of the signed

agreement shall be retained by the Office of the Clerk as part of the records of the House. **Page H5693**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency and related measures dealing with the former Liberian regime of Charles Taylor are to continue in effect beyond July 22, 2010—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–134). **Pages H5690–91**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5693.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5691, H5692, H5692–93. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for Energy and Water Development, 4 p.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: To hold hearings to examine implementation of the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START), 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine continuing oversight on international cooperation to modernize financial regulation, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Foreign Relations: To hold hearings to examine the nominations of James Franklin Jeffrey, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, Maura Connelly, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon, Gerald M. Feierstein, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen, and Francis Joseph Ricciardone, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on the Judiciary: Business meeting to consider S. 3397, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for take-back disposal of controlled substances in certain instances, S. 2925, to establish a grant program to